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TOWN OFFICERS

PAUL D. KING,	Moderator
JOHN E. SHELDON,	Town Clerk
ALSON C. COBB,	Treasurer
EDWARD C. GREENE,	First Selectman
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,	Second Selectman
ELMER F. WARE,	Third Selectman
ALBERT H. OVERMAN,	Tax Collector
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,	Trustee Public Funds
ALBA W. ATHERTON,	Trustee Public Funds
ELI C. WELLINGTON,	Trustee Public Funds
EARL B. HODGKINS,	Constable
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,	Auditor
OMER G. THOMPSON,	Auditor

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPRHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money in addition to what is required by law the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to apply for State aid for trunk line construction and raise the sum of \$931.50 for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid for State road maintenance and raise the sum of \$400.00 for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid for trunk line maintenance and raise the sum of \$300.00 for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, laws of 1917, on a section of the Monadnock road, so-called and appropriate or set aside from the sum raised for highway work the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of eradicating the white pine blister rust.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise money for painting the Town Hall.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for insurance of the Town Hall.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 for support of the Library.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding bridges and raising money for the same.

13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the observance of Old Home Day.

14. To see what disposition the town will make of the income from the Lord fund.

15. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the Warren legacy of \$100.00 to be held in trust the income to be used for the care of the Earl Warren lot in the South Village cemetery.

17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to apply to the County Court for the discontinuance of the highway beginning at its intersection with the road leading from Park hill past the house of Henry Dutton to its intersec-

tion with the road leading from Westmoreland Village to the County Farm also beginning at its intersection with the road leading from Westmoreland Village to the County Farm and extending past the Calvin Britton place so-called, to the house of William E. Lawrence.

18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the Elijah Farr place so-called to the Ebenezer Leach house.

19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue highway from the Lord cemetery to its intersection with the highway leading from Westmoreland Village to Spofford.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty three.

EDWARD C. GREENE
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
ELMER F. WARE.

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD C. GREENE,
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
ELMER F. WARE.

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1923, TO FEB. 1, 1924
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1922, TO FEB. 1, 1923

SOURCE OF REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1922	Actual revenue ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Railroad tax,	\$371 49	\$350 00		\$21 49
Savings bank tax,	295 56	280 00		15 56
For fighting forest fires,	65 25	50 00		15 25
For highways:				
(a) For state aid main- tenance,	1,009 26	557 66		451 60
(b) For trunk line main- tenance	827 54	369 77		457 77
Patrol unimproved Mon- adnock road,	1,076 15			1,076 15
Bounties,	44 60			22 60

	Actual revenue previous year 1922	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses, auto tax,	694 08	700 00	5 92	
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	101 50	120 00		18 50
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	97 35	97 35		
From poll taxes,	1,642 00	1,550 00		92 00

Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:

From state:

- (a) For state aid highway construction, 283 60

Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:

Dog license for schools	149 40	120 00	29 40
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$6,957 78	4,216 78	
Amount raised by property taxes,	\$14,975 76	18,131 05	
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Total revenues,	\$21,933 54	22,347 88	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$818 50	\$800 00		\$18 75
Town officers' expenses,	256 19	300 00	\$43 81	
Election and registration expenses,	165 90	50 00		115 90
Care and supplies for town hall,	206 81	200 00		6 81
Insurance town hall,		200 00	200 00	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	34 70	35 00	30	
Fire department,	133 60	100 00		33 60
Bounties,	21 80	22 00	20	
Highway and bridges,	10 25	12 00	1 75	
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution	875 82	957 66	72 80	
Town's contribution,	553 64	478 84		74 80
Trunk line maintenance:				
State's contribution,	1,288 04	969 77		318 27
Town's contribution,	434 55	323 25		111 18
Town maintenance,	3,465 43	3,200 00		465 43
Patrol of unimproved sec- tion of Monadnock road,	1,171 15	500 00		671 15

	Actual expenditures previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Education:				
Libraries,	100 00	100 00		
Charities:				
Town poor,	123 08	300 00	176 92	
County poor,	47 34	36 00		11 34
Old home day,	25 00	25 00		
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	44 00	75 00	31 00	
Use of water,	4 00	10 00	6 00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans,		200 00	200 00	
On long-term notes,	42 75	100 00	57 25	
On principal of trust funds used by town,	353 31	353 31		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:				
Highways and bridges:				
Ferry washout,	810 65			810 65
Painting town hall,		300 00	300 00	
Indebtedness:				
Taxes bought by town,	691 55	600 00		91 55
Legal expenses	434 87	3,000 00	2,565 13	
Long term notes,	500 00	500 00		

	Actual expenditures previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1923	Decrease	Increase
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	1,665 00	1,700 00	35 00	
County taxes,	1,275 86	1,400 00	124 14	
Payments to school dis- tricts,	4,706 79	5,200 00	493 21	
Portion of poll taxes paid to state	506 00	600 00	94 00	
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Total expenditures,	\$20,765 83	\$22,347 83		

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND

From Feb. 1, 1922 to Feb. 1, 1923

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1922

322 polls,	
Real estate, resident,	\$379,880 00
Real estate, non-resident,	150,205 00
216 horses, resident,	18,325 00
2 horses, non-resident,	125 00
10 mules, resident,	1,070 00
2 oxen, resident,	100 00
830 cows resident,	44,420 00
4 cows, non-resident,	250 00
133 neat stock, resident,	4,400 00
48 sheep, resident,	190 00
21 hogs, resident,	290 00
2,287 fowls, resident,	2,680 00
5 fur bearing animals, resident,	40 00
Wood and lumber, resident,	600 00
Wood and lumber, non-resident,	2,700 00
Municipal bonds,	600 00
Bank stock,	1,900 00
Money at interest,	4,100 00
Stock in trade, resident,	8,565 00
Mills and ferries, resident,	1,300 00
Machinery and ferries, non-resident,	250 00
	\$621,990 00

Amount exempt, soldiers and soldiers' widows, real, estate,	\$2,275 00
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ASSESSMENT FOR 1922

State tax,	\$1,665 00
County tax,	1,275 86
Highways by law,	1,554 98
Highways by vote,	1,700 00
Highways for permanent improvement,	622 00
State aid maintenance,	400 00
Trunk line maintenance,	450 00
Patrol unimproved portion Monadnock road,	600 00
General government,	1,200 00
Old Home Day,	25 00
Town poor, interest and cemeteries,	1,000 00
Town debt,	500 00
Poll taxes to be paid to state,	646 00
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	\$11,638 84

For support of schools:

Amount required by law to obtain state aid,	\$3,380 19
Salaries, district officers,	175 00
State supervision at \$2.00 per capita,	248 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	250 00
High school tuition,	500 00
Expense of administration,	30 00
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	\$4,583 19

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	\$16,222 03
Overlay,	347 73
Total assessment,	\$16,569 76

Rate 2 4-10 per cent.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 1, 1923.

EDWARD C. GREENE,
 CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
 ELMER F. WARE,

Selectmen.

ALSON C. COBB,
 Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash :

In hands of treasurer,	\$1,410 97
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In hands of other officials, unredeemed property sold for 1920 tax and bought by town,	145 92
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Unredeemed property sold for 1921 tax and bought by town,	524 53
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- (a) Error on 1922 report of uncollected 1920 taxes, \$38.00,
- (b) Amount of 1920 taxes collected in 1921 and reported as redemption money, \$139.10,

\$2,081 42

Accounts due to the town:

Due from state:

- (a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, state aid maintenance account, \$157 66
- (b) Unexpended balances in state treasury, trunk line maintenance account, 69 77
- (c) Unexpended balances in state treasury, patrol unimproved Monadnock road, 14 42
- (d) Unexpended balances in state treasury, state aid construction account, 33 14
- (e) Amount spent in excess of appropriations, trunk line construction, 359 50

\$634 49

Due from county:

- (b) On vital statistics account, \$2 50

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1922, \$2,394 85

(b) Levy of 1921, 41 44

(c) Levy of 1920, 5 00

\$2,441 29

Total assets, \$5,159 70

Excess of liabilities over assets,	\$7,484 21
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Grand total,	\$12,643 91
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Net debt, January 31, 1922, \$6,439.73.

Net debt, January 31, 1923, \$7,484.21.

Increase of debt, \$1,044.48

Increase of debt caused by bill for damage.

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due J. E. Sheldon, over payment on auto	30 01
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Due J. E. Sheldon, over payment on	
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dog license,	1 80
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Damage,	2,500 00
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Estimated expense of court,	420 00
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\$2,951 81

Due to school district: (a) dog licenses,	\$149 40
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State and town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in state treasury,	241 85
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Patrol unimproved Monadnock road,	14 42
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State aid maintenance account,	157 66
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Trunk line maintenance account,	69 77
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(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury,	116 52
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Patrol unimproved Monadnock road,	14 43
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State aid maintenance account,	78 84
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Trunk line maintenance account,	23 25
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State aid construction account, unex-	
pended balance in state treasury,	33 14

State aid construction account, unex-	
pected balance in town treasury,	82 85

\$474 36

Amount required by law to be set aside for permanent improvement when no trunk line or state road is built,	\$622 00
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Long term notes outstanding :

For town hall construction in 1917,	\$500 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	\$7,946 34
Total liabilities,	<u>\$12,643 91</u>
Grand total,	<u>\$12,643 91</u>

RECEIPTS

Current revenue :

From local taxes :

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922,	\$14,975 76	
Less discounts and abatements 1922,	273 40	
Less uncollected 1922,	1,977 85	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collect- ed,		\$12,724 51
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 15, at \$3,	45 00	
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 237, at \$5,	1,185 00	1,230 00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		1,886 38
Total of above collections,		<u>\$15,840 89</u>
Tax sales redeemed,		158 61

From state :

5	For patrol unimproved Monadnock road,	1,076	15	
	(a) For state aid maintenance,	1,009	26	
	(b) For state aid construction 1921 account,	283	60	
	(c) For trunk line maintenance,	827	54	3,196 55
7.	Railroad tax,	371	49	
8.	Savings bank tax,	295	56	
11.	Fighting forest fires,	65	25	
12.	Bounties	44	60	776 90

From county :

13.	For support of poor,	44	84	44 84
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From local sources except taxes :

15.	Dog licenses,	165	00	
18.	Rent of town hall,	101	50	
19.	Interest received on taxes,	97	35	
21.	Income from trust funds,	61	64	
25.	Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	694	08	
26.	Refund from Mason Insurance Agency	13	69	1,133 26

Total current receipts revenue,	\$21,151	05
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Total receipts from all sources	\$21,151	08
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Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	617	18
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Grand total,	\$21,768	23
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PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$818 75	
2. Town officers' expenses,	256 19	
3. Election and registration expenses,	165 90	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	206 81	
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		\$1,447 65

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	\$34 70	
7. Fire department including forest fires,	133 60	
9. Bounties,	21 80	
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		\$190 10

Health:

12. Vital statistics,	\$10 25	
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		\$10 25

Highway and bridges:

Patrol unimproved Monadnock road,	\$1,171 15	
14. State aid maintenance,	1,419 01	
15. Trunk line maintenance,	1,248 95	
16. Town maintenance,	3,168 25	
17. Snow account,	277 93	
18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs,	23 25	
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		\$7,308 54

Libraries:

19. Libraries,		\$100 00
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Charities:

20. Town poor,	\$123 08	
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21. County poor,	47 34	
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\$170 42

Recreation:

24. Old home day celebration,		\$25 00
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Public service enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,		\$44 00
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Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses,	\$434 87	
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29. Taxes bought by town,	691 55	
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30. Refund to J. E. Sheldon on dog license fees,	13 80	
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31. Refund to A. H. Overman on 1921 tax,	60 72	
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\$1,200 94

Total current maintenance expenses,		\$10,496 90
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Interest:

33. Paid on long term notes,	\$42 75	
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35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	353 31	
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Total interest payments		\$396 06
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

38. Highway and bridges, town construction at Ferry washout,	\$810 65	
Total outlay payments,		\$810 65

Indebtedness:

45. Payments on long term notes, town hall debt,	\$500 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		\$500 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

50. Taxes paid to state,	\$1,665 00	
51. Taxes paid to county,	1,275 86	
52. Portion poll taxes paid to state,	506 00	
53. Payments to school districts,	4,706 79	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$8,153 65	
Total payments for all purposes,	\$20,357 26	
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,	1,410 97	
Grand total,	\$21,768 23	

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$12,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,200 00
Library building,	1,200 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Books and specimens,	1,500 00
Highway department equipment,	600 00
Hearse and harnesses,	250 00
Hearse house,	100 00
Total,	\$17,050 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen and Auditor of Westmoreland

Whole number of automobile taxes for
the year, Feb. 1, 1922, to Feb. 1, 1923
103.

Amount collected,	\$662 07	
Amount paid to treasurer,		\$694 08
Amount due J. E. Sheldon, clerk,	30 01	
Amount collected for dog tax,	163 00	
Amount paid to treasurer,		165 00
Amount due J. E. Sheldon, clerk	2 00	
Less fee, 20c bal.,	1 80	

J. E. SHELDON,
Town Clerk.

We find this account as reported.

ELMIN C. CLOUGH,
OMER G. THOMPSON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury from 1921,	\$617 18
A. H. Overman taxes of 1922,	13,954 51
A. H. Overman, interest of 1922,	32 92
A. H. Overman, taxes of 1921	1,781 89
A. H. Overman, interest of 1921,	52 49
A. H. Overman, taxes of 1920,	104 49
A. H. Overman, interest of 1920,	11 94
A. H. Overman, redeemed taxes,	149 65
A. H. Overman, interest and cost,	8 96
J. E. Sheldon, auto tax,	694 08
J. E. Sheldon, dog tax,	165 00
J. W. Plummer, railroad tax,	371 49
J. W. Plummer, savings bank tax,	295 56
J. W. Plummer, state aid construction	283 60
J. W. Plummer, state aid maintenance,	843 89
J. W. Plummer, trunk line maintenance,	413 14
J. W. Plummer, highway department,	1,165 35
J. W. Plummer, town road,	490 57
J. W. Plummer, hedgehog bounty,	22 80
J. W. Plummer, town fire bill,	62 75
J. W. Plummer, cooperation fire protection,	2 50
E. B. Derry, hall rent,	101 50
E. C. Clough, Lord fund interest,	61 64
Mason Ins., Co., check returned,	13 69

County Commissioner's order,	44 84
G. E. Farrand, hedge hog bounty,	21 80

\$21,768 23

EXPENDITURES

J. W. Plummer, state tax,	\$1,665 00
W. R. Porter, county tax,	1,275 86
E. B. Farrington, school appropriation,	4,706 79
Sentinel Printing Co.,	122 40
Cheshire Co., savings bank, note and interest,	521 56
Town orders,	12,065 65

\$20,357 26

Balance,	1,410 97
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\$21,768 23

A. C. COBB,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, balance from 1921,	\$617 18
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1922,	13,954 51
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1922, interest on 1922 taxes,	32 92
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1921,	1,781 89
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1921, interest on 1921 taxes,	52 49
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1920,	104 49
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1920, interest on 1920 taxes,	11 94
From state for patrol unimproved sections Monad- nock road,	1,076 15
From state for state aid maintenance,	1,009 26

From state for trunk line maintenance,	827 54
From state for railroad tax,	371 49
From state for savings bank tax,	295 56
From state for town fire account,	65 25
From state fair bounties,	44 60
From county, pauper account,	44 84
From dog licenses,	165 00
From town hall rent,	101 50
From J. E. Sheldon, auto taxes,	694 08
From state for state road construction 1921,	283 60
From A. H. Overman, redemption of property sold for taxes,	158 61
From Mason Insurance Agency, refund,	13 69
From trustee public funds for highways,	61 64
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	\$21,768 23

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$818 75
Town officers' expenses,	256 19
Election and registration,	165 90
Town hall account,	206 81
Police department,	34 70
Fire department,	133 60
Bounties,	21 80
Vital statistics,	10 25
Patrol unimproved portion Monadnock road,	1,171 15
State aid maintenance,	1,419 01
Trunk line maintenance,	1,248 95
Town maintenance of highways and bridges,	3,168 25
Snow account, J. R. Burt, agent from March meet- ing 1922, to Feb. 1, 1923,	172 40
Snow account from Feb. 1, 1922, to March meeting 1922,	105 53
General expenses highway department,	19 25

Library account,	100 00
Town dependents,	123 08
County account,	47 34
Old home day,	25 00
Cemeteries,	44 00
Use of water,	4 00
Taxes bought by town,	691 55
Legal expenses,	434 87
Interest,	396 06
Ferry washout,	810 65
Indebtedness,	500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions,	3,446 86
Schools,	4,706 79
Refunds,	74 52

\$20,357 26

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Clark L. Aldrich, auditor 1920 report,	\$8 00
Elwin C. Clough, auditor 1921 report,	6 00
Alson C. Cobb, treasurer,	50 00
Albert H. Overman, tax collector, part payment 1922,	100 00
John E. Sheldon, town clerk,	49 75
Carl M. Barrett, making reports Feb. 1922,	30 00
Clifford C. McClenning, making reports Feb., 1922,	25 00
Edward C. Greene, making reports Feb. 1922,	25 00
Edward C. Greene, selectman,	175 00
Clifford C. McClenning, selectman,	175 00
Elmer F. Ware, selectman,	175 00

\$818 75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$122 40
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	7 02

A. H. Overman, postage, telephone, printing, and collection expenses,	59 73
Mason Insurance Agency, collector's bond,	13 69
Edward C. Greene, postage, telephone, and copying inventory record,	9 00
Clifford C. McClenning, postage and telephone,	2 89
Carl M. Barrett, postage,	92
E. C. Clough, trustee, rent safe deposit box,	3 00
J. E. Sheldon, postage,	1 00
Spaulter's book store, printed forms, warrants, etc.,	25 19
Walter T. Nims, bill heads,	5 75
A. C. Cobb, postage and carfare,	5 60
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	\$256 19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. E. Fish & Co., booths,	\$14 00
Eli C. Wellington, supervisor 1921 and 1922,	40 00
Mrs. L. C. Burt, dinners for election officers,	7 50
Walter C. Hall, supervisor, 1921 and 1922,	40 00
Perry W. Burt, ballot clerk,	6 00
Alba W. Atherton, supervisor, 1921 and 1922,	40 00
Paul D. King,	12 40
Carl M. Barrett,	6 00
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	\$165 90

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Keene Gas & Elec., Co.,	\$31 56
E. B. Derry, janitor,	59 35
Knowlton & Stone, door cheek, scraper, stage supplies, etc.,	18 40
M. O. Spaulding, lumber for cupboard,	8 14
Fred E. Elmore, building cupboard,	4 00
A. C. Goodrum, wood,	7 50

L. M. Willard, electrical supplies,	1 90
G. E. Britton, sawing wood,	5 00
Nims Plumbing Co., stage supplies, zinc for stoves,	6 96
C. C. McClenning, 8 cords wood,	64 00

\$206 81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Earl B. Hodgkins, constable service,	\$10 00
Henry G. Hopkins, constable service,	3 00
Cheshire Co. Farm, keeping 62 tramps,	21 70

\$34 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Geo. A. Capron fighting fire,	\$128 60
Posting notices,	5 00

\$133 60

BOUNTIES

Due from state, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$22 80
Paid C. C. McClenning,	\$11 20
Paid Elmer F. Ware,	1 00
Paid Carl M. Barrett,	2 00
Paid E. C. Greene,	7 60

\$44 60

Received from state,	\$44 60
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VITAL STATISTICS

James A. Craig, returning birth and death certificates,	\$3 25
J. E. Sheldon, recording birth and death certificates,	7 00

\$10 25

ACCOUNT OF DOG MONEY

1921 dog license fees in treasury, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$123 60
Paid school district May 6, 1922,	123 60
Amount received for 1922 dog licenses,	\$165 00
Paid J. E. Sheldon, refund	13 80
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	\$151 20
Error, J. E. Sheldon report,	1 80
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Amount due school district May 1, 1923,	\$149 40

PATROL UNIMPROVED PORTION MONADNOCK ROAD

Received from state to balance 1921 account,	\$490 57
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State appropriation,	\$600 00
Town appropriation,	600 00
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Total joint fund,	\$1,200 00
Paid Geo. A. Capron,	1,171 15
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	\$28 85
Received from state,	\$585 58
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Unexpended balance in state treasury	\$14 42
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	14 43
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Total unexpended balance,	\$28 85

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Balance in state treasury as reported in Westmore-	
land town report, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$411 76
Balance in town treasury as reported in Westmore-	
land town report, Feb. 1, 1922,	53 20
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	\$464 96

The account from which these figures were taken was verified by Divisional Engineer C. M. Brooks during the year 1921. On March 17, 1922, the town received from the state \$143.89, which would leave these balances to:

Amount in state treasury,	\$267 87
Amount in town treasury,	197 09
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Total same as above,	\$464 96

After Mr. Brooks left the department and disposed of his records, it was found that the accounts at Concord differed from these.

The total unexpended balance was claimed to be the same as the Westmoreland town report showed, \$464.96, but was assigned as follows:

In state treasury, \$232.48.

In town treasury, \$232.48.

The selectmen have conferred personally with the Highway Commissioner's office in Concord and have been informed that we must proceed with the figures as they appear there.

Appropriation by town, 1922,	\$400 00
Appropriation by state, 1922,	800 00
Balance in state treasury,	232 48
Balance in town treasury,	232 48
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Total joint fund,	\$1,664 96

EXPENDITURES

Paid H. S. Hall,	\$669 05
Paid Geo. A. Capron,	749 96
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	\$1,419 01

Paid by state for engineering,	9 45
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	\$1,428 46
Received from state,	\$865 37
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Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$157 66
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	78 84
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Total unexpended balance,	\$236 50

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Balance in state treasury, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$7 81
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 1, 1922,	7 80
State appropriation for 1922.	1,350 00
Town appropriation for 1922,	450 00
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Total joint fund	\$1,815 61

EXPENDITURES BY TOWN

Paid Geo. A. Capron,	\$1,205 62
Paid H. L. Baird,	38 88
Paid W. D. Pierce,	4 45
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	\$1,248 95
Received from state,	\$814 40
Paid by state for engineer's salary,	473 64
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	\$1,288 04
Total expenditures	\$1,722 59
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$69 77
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	23 25
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Total unexpended balance,	\$93 02

Received from state to balance overdraft on 1921 account,	\$13 14
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In Westmoreland town report Jan. 31, 1922, page 19, it was reported on information furnished by C. M. Brooks that there was a check in transit for \$27.90 to balance overdraft account. Taking the matter up with the Concord office we find that there was never any such check issued. Their accounts show the balances as stated above.

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John R. Burt, agent:

March account,	\$19 89
April account	320 50
May account,	569 85
June account,	717 76
July account,	162 00
August account,	308 22
September account,	357 15
October account,	595 13
November account,	106 25
December account,	11 50

\$3,168 25

SNOW ACCOUNT

Expended by John R. Burt, agent from March meet- ing, 1922 to Feb. 1, 1923,	\$172 40
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General snow account from Feb. 1, 1922 to
March meeting, 1922:

W. E. Lawrence,	\$34 42
M. J. Brigham,	21 91
Carl M. Barrett,	9 00

S. B. Putnam,	40 20
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	\$105 53
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General expenses of department:

Chas. H. Norcross, repairs on scraper,	\$7 25
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Morey & Worsley, road signs,	12 00
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	\$19 25
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Due library from 1921 account,	\$100 00
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Paid Carrie W. Burt, trustee,	100 00
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TOWN DEPENDENTS

Raised by vote,	\$400 00
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Paid L. D. Warren, supplies for Charles Kathan,	\$48 82
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Paid A. C. Goodrum, wood for Charles Kathan,	10 00
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Paid C. C. McClenning wood for Charles Kathan,	35 00
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Paid A. W. Atherton, potatoes for Charles Kathan,	3 90
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Paid Lephe E. Pierce, board of W. O. Dinsmore,	25 36
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	\$123 08
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Unexpended balance,	\$276 92
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COUNTY POOR

Paid Chester M. McClenning, supplies for Cecil Shepardson,	\$14 84
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Paid H. S. Black, rent for Elwin Wilcox,	30 00
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	\$44 84
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Paid J. A. Craig returning birth and death certificates at County Farm,	\$2 50
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	\$47 34
Received from county,	44 84
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Due from county,	\$2 50

OLD HOME DAY

Raised by vote,	\$25 00
Paid F. W. Hall, treasurer Old Home Day Association,	25 00

CEMETERIES

Raised by vote,	\$75 00
Paid Carl M. Barrett for driving hearse,	44 00
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Unexpected balance,	\$31 00

USE OF WATER

Paid L. C. Burt, 2 years,	\$4 00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid Albert H. Overman, March 1, 1922, non-resident taxes, 1921 and costs,	\$239 09
Paid Albert H. Overman, June 3, 1922, resident taxes, 1921, and costs,	\$452 46
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	\$691 55

LEGAL EXPENDITURES

Paid N. H. Association Assessors, membership fee,	\$2 00
Paid Orville E. Cain,	60 00

Paid fees to witnesses from Westmoreland and Ches-	
terfield at Concord,	168 00
Paid board and lodging of witnesses at Concord,	119 85
Paid carfare of witnesses,	85 02

 \$434 87

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Raised by vote,	\$525 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank on	
long term note,	\$42 75
Paid Elwin C. Clough, trustee, interest	
on trust funds,	353 31

 \$396 06

Unexpended balance,	\$128 94
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

No work done in this line in 1922.

Unexpended balances remain as reported Feb.
1, 1922:

In state treasury,	\$33 14
In town treasury,	82 85

Total unexpended balance,	\$115 99
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Received from state during year to apply on over-	
draft,	\$259 18

FERRY WASHOUT

Balance in treasury,	\$1,286 28
Paid E. L. Blodgett,	\$700 00
Paid Elmer F. Ware, lumber,	12 00

Paid C. C. McClenning, labor,	6 00
Paid E. B. Telfer, cement,	92 65
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	\$810 65
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Balance placed in general highway fund in accordance with vote of town,	\$475 63

INDEBTEDNESS

Raised by vote,	\$500 00
Paid on long term note, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	500 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

W. R. Porter, county tax,	\$1,275 86
J. W. Plummer, state tax,	1,665 00
J. W. Plummer, payment to state on \$5.00 poll taxes,	506 00
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	\$3,446 86

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1921 dog license becoming due May 1, 1922,	\$123 60
Raised for support of schools,	3,380 19
Raised for salaries, district officers,	175 00
Raised for state supervision,	248 00
Raised for superintendent's excess salary,	250 00
Raised for high school tuition,	500 00
Raised for expense of administration,	30 00
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	\$4,706 79
Paid Elva B. Farrington, school district treasurer,	\$4,706 79

REFUNDS

John E. Sheldon, dog license fees,	\$13 80
A. H. Overman, overpayment of 1921 tax,	60 72
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	\$74 52

ABATEMENTS OF 1920 TAX BY REQUEST OF
COLLECTOR

John P. Clayton, paid in Rockingham, Vt.,	\$5 00
William O. Dinsmoor, poverty,	8 70
Chas. L. Davenport, poverty,	2 90
Jay Ely, left town,	5 00
John Fredette, paid in St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	5 00
Judah Finch, paid in Walpole,	5 00
Geo. O. Heath, left town,	1 45
Melvin Johnson, left town,	5 00
William Jackson, left town,	5 00
Herbert Leach, left town,	5 00
Merl Lowell, left town,	5 00
William Stevens, left town,	5 00
Geo. T. Barrett, error in assessment,	5 80
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	\$63 85

ABATEMENTS

By request of collector we abate the following
1921 taxes:

Ruby Aldrich, paid in Keene,	\$5 00
James Amidon, paid in Keene,	5 00
Frank Bell, poverty,	5 00
Elsie Bell, poverty,	5 00
John Clayton, paid in Rockingham, Vt.,	5 00
Alice M. Goodrum, sickness,	5 00
Murray Hall, paid in Greenfield, Mass.,	5 00

Chas A. Jones, left town,	5 00
Susan Jones, left town,	5 00
Hattie Jeffrey, poverty,	5 00
Jonah Knapp, past seventy years,	5 00
Emma Kathan, poverty,	5 00
Warren W. Shelley, past seventy years,	5 00
Nellie Stoddard, sickness,	5 00
Herbert Berger, error in assessment,	2 00
John Hadley, error in assessment,"	2 00
Albert Thompson, error in assessment,	2 00
Austin Ware, paid in Keene,	3 00
John Ware, paid in Keene,	3 00
Hattie Wilson, paid in Keene,	5 00
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	\$87 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. GREENE,
 CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,
 ELMER T. WARE,
 Selectmen of Westmoreland.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

MARCH

W. E. Lawrence,	\$10 73
Elmer Ware,	1 50
John R. Burt, road agent,	1 50
J. R. Burt, labor,	6 16

\$19 89

APRIL

Chas. Griggs,	\$30 00
Joe Robinson,	30 00
Fred Fredette,	43 67
Geo. B. Veazie,	12 00
Frank Aldrich,	28 50
O. J. Rounds,	64 50
Lawrence C. Burt,	21 00
W. E. Lawrence,	43 33
C. M. Barrett,	47 50

\$325 50

MAY

John R. Burt, road agent,	\$19 00
J. R. Burt, labor,	71 33
Fred Fredette,	58 00
Wm. Foley,	27 00
Joe Robinson,	9 00
J. B. & R. E. Knight,	25 02
Frank Aldrich,	3 00

Gilbert Aldrich,	24 00
L. C. Burt,	51 30
W. E. Lawrence,	59 74
H. S. Hopkins,	18 00
Forrest W. Hall,	3 62
C. M. Barrett,	96 34
O. J. Rounds,	19 50
J. R. Burt, road agent,	23 67
J. R. Burt, labor,	44 85
J. R. Burt, materials.	16 48

\$569 85

JUNE

The Berger Mfg. Co., Boston,	\$52 92
John R. Burt, materials,	25 68
J. R. Burt, road agent,	28 67
J. R. Burt, labor,	147 66
Edwin Baker,	1 33
Mrs. Messenger, gravel,	13 30
H. A. Pierce, gravel,	5 40
Miles Bingham,	2 67
Edwin Wilcox,	11 75
Fred Fredette,	67 50
J. B. & R. E. Knight,	67 98
Harold D. Ploof,	37 17
E. C. Clough, material,	8 67
E. C. Clough, labor,	120 90
H. B. Holland,	24 66
Harold M. Ash,	16 50
O. J. Rounds,	22 00
W. E. Lawrence,	10 50
L. A. Mahogany,	52 50

\$717 76

JULY

J. R. Burt, road agent,	\$2 00
J. R. Burt, labor and material,	21 84
L. C. Burt,	67 46
A. C. Goodrum, material,	31 00
O. J. Rounds,	18 00
Arthur M. Greeley,	6 40
W. E. Lawrence,	7 50
L. D. Warren,	7 80
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	\$162 00

AUGUST

Clyde W. Kenyon,	\$57 05
Louis Mahogany, material,	41 79
John R. Burt, road agent,	9 00
John R. Burt, labor and material,	58 86
Fred Fredette,	33 00
Lawrence C. Burt,	21 00
J. B. & R. E. Knight,	27 56
H. B. Holland,	11 00
Miles Bingham,	8 00
C. M. Barrett,	28 96
W. E. Lawrence,	12 00
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	\$308 22

SEPTEMBER

John R. Burt, road agent,	\$8 66
J. R. Burt, labor,	74 67
L. C. Burt,	25 62
E. J. Holden,	27 00
Fred Fredette,	43 33
H. B. Holland,	23 66
Merton Leach, gravel,	4 20
Fred Pierce, gravel,	5 25

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O. J. Rounds,	32 00
W. E. Lawrence, labor and material,	91 40
C. C. McClenning, material,	8 58
C. H. Norcross,	12 78
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OCTOBER

John R. Burt, road agent,	\$25 00
J. R. Burt, labor and material,	229 65
Misses Mabel and Olive Nims, material,	3 40
Frank Dragoon, material,	3 60
W. E. Lawrence,	32 25
E. C. Clough,	91 60
J. B. & R. E. Knight,	14 90
O. J. Rounds,	67 92
C. C. McClenning,	11 34
C. M. Barrett,	115 47
	<hr/> \$595 13

NOVEMBER

John R. Burt, road agent,	\$3 33
J. R. Burt, labor,	26 83
O. J. Rounds,	63 76
M. M. Greeley,	2 00
W. E. Lawrence,	4 33
J. B. & R. E. Knight,	6 00
	<hr/> \$106 25

DECEMBER

John R. Burt, road agent,	\$1 00
J. R. Burt, labor,	6 00
E. C. Greene, material,	1 50
W. E. Lawrence,	3 00
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SNOW ACCOUNT

JANUARY, 1923

John R. Burt, labor and materials,	\$30 17
J. F. Fredette,	24 00
C. H. Norcross,	2 50
O. J. Rounds,	23 66
Carl Barrett,	67 40
W. E. Lawrence,	24 67
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	\$172 40

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N.H., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1923.

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Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	Income Dur- ing Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on hand at end of year
1816	Joathan Lord Fund		Town Note	\$2,000.00	4	\$72 01	\$82.38	\$61.64	\$92.75
1817	Eliphalet Fox Fund for Schools		Town Note	1,000.00	4		40.00	40.00	
1822	Town Literary Fund "		Town Note	1,772.67	6		106.36	106.36	
1890	Henry Estey Fund		Town Note	891.67	4	32.77	35.67	35.67	43.37
1914	Frank T. Cole Fund for Abandoned Cemeteries		Town Note	500.00	4		20.00	9.40	
	Charlotte West Fund for Cem. lot		Town Note	300.00	4	69.26	12.00	2.00	79.26
	Giline Fund for Poocham Cemetery		Town Note	132.00	4	13.57	5.28	8.00	10.85
	Julia A. Britton Brown Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	200.00	4	31.41	8.00	39.00	41
	Ephraim Hunt Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	100.00	4	15.27	4.00	1.00	18.27
	Lucy E. Stratton Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	100.00	4	9.71	4.00	1.00	12.71
	Mary A. Graves Fund for Cemetery lots		Town Note	100.00	4	30.72	4.00	14.00	20.72
	Emily Estey Fund for Cemetery lots		Town Note	200.00	4	50.08	8.00	54.50	3.58
	Frank A. Ware Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	100.00	4	14.91	4.00	1.00	17.91
	Louisa F. Shelly Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	50.00	4	8.87	2.00	.50	10.37
1918	Olive L. Briggs Fund for Cemetery lot		Keene Savings Bank	200.00	4	25.15	8.08	5.00	
1918	Olive L. Briggs Fund for Library		Tel. & Tel. Stock	2,000.00	4		80.00	80.00	28.23
1918	Olive L. Briggs Fund for Christmas		Tel. & Tel. Stock *	1,000.00	4	20.66	40.53	40.66	
1920	J. E. Buffum Fund for Cemetery lot		Keene Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.69	4.04		20.53
1919	Laura Kennedy "		Keene Savings Bank	50.00	4	.86	2.02		6.73
1917	Martha Wood Burt Fund for Library		Town Note	500.00	4		20.00	20.00	2.88
1920	C. G. Britton Fund for Cemetery lot		Keene Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.08	4.04		9.12
1920	Manly P. Horton "		Keene Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.21	4.04		8.25

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town treasurer, part of interest on Lord fund.	\$61 64
School district treasurer, interest on school funds,	182 03
Henry G. Hopkins, Pratt cemetery work,	2 40
Forrest W. Hall, Edson & Chaffe cemetery work,	17 00
Fred G. Morse, west cemetery lot, work,	2 00
George S. Brown, Gline cemetery work,	8 00
East Westmoreland Cemetery Association, resetting curbing and posts, drawing gravel and general im- provements Britton lot,	39 00
East Westmoreland Cemetery Association, renewing head stone and general improvements, Estey lot,	54 50
Fred G. Morse, for labor, Hunt lot,	1 00
Fred G. Morse, for labor, Stratton lot,	1 00
Geo. S. Brown, putting in cement foundation, labor and material, Brown lot,	14 00
Fred G. Morse. for labor, Ware lot.	1 00
Fred G. Morse. for labor, Shelley lot,	50
George S. Brown, labor Briggs lot,	5 00
Library trustees, interest, Briggs library fund,	80 00
Christmas committee, interest, Briggs Christmas fund,	40 66
Library trustees, interest, Martha Wood Burt Li- brary fund,	20 00
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$519 73

A. W. ATHERTON,
E. C. WELLINGTON,
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,

Trustees.

Having examined the accounts and securities of the Trustees of Public Funds, I find them correct and properly vouched.

O. G. THOMPSON,

February 22, 1923.

Auditor.

The following is the report of the Committee on the Briggs
Fund for Christmas, 1922:

Amount of interest on bond,	\$40 66
Expense of committee at Keene, carfare and dinners.	2 84
1 bushel peanuts,	4 00
9 lbs. English walnuts,	2 10
5 lbs. molasses kisses,	1 00
9 lbs. Christmas candy,	2 48
8 yds. netting for candy bags,	1 22
13 books,	5 25
10 silk neckties,	4 50
3 boxes perfume,	1 50
3 yds. silk ribbon,	1 25
4 guest towels,	1 75
5 hand bags,	2 42
5 prs. cuff buttons,	2 25
6 dolls @ 10c,	60
6 tops @ 10c,	60
6 balls @ 10c,	60
6 handkerchiefs @ 10c,	60
5 games,	65
2 boxes beads,	30
3 books,	65
3 tooth brushes @ 30c,	90
2 prs. stockings, @ 35c,	70
2 strings of beads @ 25c,	50
2 bar pins @ 40c,	80
2 sautoirs @ 30c,	60
1 toque,	45
Wrapping paper and twine,	15
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	\$40 66

There were 134 children over 2 years old in town this Christmas, 83 of the number were in school.

NEVA E. HULETT,
NELLIE F. CLOUGH,
Committee.

This is to certify that we have examined the account of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Road Agent and find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
OMER G. THOMPSON,
Auditors.

Feb. 24th, 1923.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance due from last year,	\$13 40
Fines collected,	3 48
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	\$16 88

EXPENDITURES

Supplies. postage and money orders.	\$4 73
Cash to balance,	12 15
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	\$16 88
Number of patrons,	150
Number of volumes issued,	1,813
Number of magazines issued,	142
Number of volumes issued in 1921,	2,261
Number of volumes in Westmoreland library,	2,735
Number of volumes in Martha Wood Burt Memorial library,	876

BOOKS PRESENTED

Gertrude B. Veazie,	24
Lillian Graves,	5
Clarice Hutchins,	2
State books,	4
Laws of New Hampshire, vol. 10.	

MAGAZINES

Scribners,	Mary K. Ward
Dearborn Independent,	Henry Ford

Pictorial Review,
 Saturday Evening Post,
 Woman's Home Companion,
 Ladies Home Journal,

Luella S. Bill
 Delila S. Britton
 Anna M. Britton
 Ellen E. Cobb

ELVA B. FARRINGTON,
 Librarian.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

We herewith submit our report for the year of 1922.

While we greatly appreciate the interest of those who patronized the library during the past year, the patronage has not increased as much as we had hoped it would. We feel that there is not enough interest taken in the library by the majority of the townspeople; that if they realized the large number of educational volumes, the quantities of magazines of every description, and pamphlets of various subjects of interest to everyone, besides the fiction which the library contains, that the number of patrons would increase.

Our librarian is always ready and glad to render any service needed.

As in the past few years the work has been this year seriously hampered by lack of funds. The small income of \$100 from the trust funds being wholly inadequate to pay the yearly running expenses and leave a sufficient balance for the purchase of books. The work of a library cannot be carried on successfully without the addition of new books from time to time, and we most earnestly request the townspeople to vote at least one hundred dollars (\$100) which would pay the running expenses for this year, which we have estimated as follows: Librarian, \$45; insurance on building, \$12; insurance on books, \$15; and \$28 for incidental expenses, so that the income from the trust funds may be used for the purchase of books.

One of the last estimates of the State Library Commission after careful study is that at least \$1.00 per capita population is necessary to give satisfactory library service. That would

mean for our town between \$600 and \$700, so we feel that in asking for the small sum of \$100 that we are neither extravagant nor unreasonable.

During the past year we expended the \$100 balance of the \$150 voted by the town for repairs on the library in 1920 for repairs on the roof, painting, outside finish, repairing brickwork, relaying the bank wall in the rear of the building, installing a trap-door in the ceiling for use in case of fire, and also openings for ventilation underneath the building.

ELLEN E. COBB,
CARRIE W. BURT,
Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year,	\$31 85
By vote of town for repairs,	100 00
Interest on O. L. Briggs fund,	80 00
Interest on Martha Wood Burt fund,	20 00
	<hr/> \$231 85

EXPENDITURES

March 1, 1922, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	\$9 00
May 8, 2 yds. burlap,	50
May 15, Doubleday, Page & Co., 6 books,	10 45
May 25, Henry Hopkins, work,	6 00
May 25. C. Wright, work.	37 20
July 3, E. R. Carpenter, work,	46 50
July 3. L. D. Warren. supplies,	10 73
July 3, A. Goodrum, lumber,	1 35
July 3, H. Hopkins, slate.	1 50
July 3, H. Hopkins, brick and pulley,	85
July 6, Nellie Harvey, work,	75
July 6, Harold Ploof, drawing stone,	83
Aug. 7, Lawrence Burt, drawing stone,	2 00
Oct. 3, E. R. Carpenter, work,	2 67
Nov. 6, Old Corner Book Store, 4 books,	5 70
Dec. 5, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	6 00
Dec. 5, Old Corner Book Store, 3 books,	4 65
Dec. 15, Chas. Norcross, work,	75
Jan. 22, 1923. Elva Farrington, librarian.	45 00
Feb. 1, Chas. Scribner's Sons, 1 book,	3 00

Feb. 5, Old Corner Book Store,	11 65
Feb. 7, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	9 00
Postage for year,	56
Cash in treasury to balance,	15 21
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	\$231 85

CARRIE W. BURT,
Treasurer.

Having examined the accounts of the Library Treasurer and Librarian, we find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
OMER G. THOMPSON,
Auditors.

Feb. 24th, 1923.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE YEAR, 1921-22

CURRENT REVENUE

Balance on hand July 1,	\$132 36
Five dollar tax on equalized valuation,	3,380 19
Salaries of district officers,	175 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	150 00
Truant officer and school census,	25 00
Two dollar per capita tax, deficiency 1920 and 21,	36 00
Two dollar per capita tax, 1921 and 22,	220 00
Expenses of administration,	25 00
High school tuition,	500 00
For repairs of high school building,	150 00
Sale of stove,	4 00
State equalization fund,	2,101 05
Interest on trust funds,	262 03
Dog tax, May, 1922,	123 40
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Total current revenue,	\$7,284 03
Total expenditures,	6,981 48
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Balance on hand. June 30th. 1922.	\$302 55

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1921-22

Salary of district officers,	\$170 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	216 67

Two dollar per capita tax,	220 00
School census,	9 30
Expenses of administration,	21 44
Teachers' salaries,	4,420 00
Text books,	110 69
Scholars' supplies,	226 51
Flags,	5 07
Other expenses of instruction,	6 55
Janitor services,	232 90
Fuel,	239 18
Janitor supplies,	19 69
Minor repairs,	322 07
Medical inspection,	15 00
Transportation,	237 00
High school tuition,	500 00
New equipment,	9 11
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Total expenditures,	\$6,981 48

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1921-22

Salaries of district officers:

G. E. Britton,	\$45 00	
A. W. Atherton,	45 00	
C. H. Aldrich,	45 00	
Elva B. Farrington,	35 00	
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		\$170 00

Superintendent:

State treasurer,	\$220 00	
Lyle E. Kemp, district treasurer,	216 67	
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		\$436 67

Truant officer and school census:

Forrest W. Hall,	\$8 00
Earl B. Hodgkins,	1 30

 \$9 30

Expenses of administration:

W. J. English.	\$13 68
W. H. Spalter,	95
G. H. Tilden,	5 13
Elva B. Farrington,	1 68

 \$21 44

Instruction:

Gladys Humphry.	\$1,000 00
Alice McClenning.	900 00
Lucy Baker,	900 00
Della Davis,	900 00
Ida Blodgett,	720 00

 \$4,420 00

Text books:

Little, Brown & Co.,	\$6 93
Ginn & Co.,	2 15
Benj. H. Sanborn,	6 33
D. C. Heath & Co.,	12 82
Chas. Merrill & Co.,	95
World Book Co.,	16 31
American Book Co.,	45 88
W. J. English,	1 53
Public School Publishing Co.,	3 88
Edward E. Babb,	4 31
W. B. Raney Co.,	9 60

 \$110 69

Scholars' supplies:

C. H. Aldrich,	\$1 38
G. E. Britton,	1 55
E. C. Wellington,	9 05
A. C. Goodrum,	7 50
L. D. Warren,	1 15
Silver Burdett & Co.,	7 84
Chester McClenning,	3 30
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	28 06
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins,	14 57
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	60 46
Milton Bradley & Co.,	89 60
W. J. English,	2 05

 \$226 51

Flags:

J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$5 07
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Other expenses of instruction:

Herman Goldberger,	\$5 25
John Webber,	1 30

 \$6 55

Janitor and cleaning:

Hiram Woodward,	\$37 00
Mrs. H. E. Wells,	38 10
O. E. Ward,	111 00
Della Davis,	45 00
Mrs. Elwin Wilcox,	1 80

 \$232 90

Fuel:

C. H. Aldrich,	\$4 00
Gavis W. Hall,	21 00

A. C. Goodrum,	27 50
G. E. Britton.	29 53
Hiram Woodward,	6 00
Fred Elmore.	2 70
E. E. Baker,	148 75

\$239 48

Janitor supplies:

Edward E. Babb,	\$4 18
C. W. Morse.	8 40
W. J. English,	94
Hiram Woodward,	4 85
Chester McClenning,	1 32

\$19 69

Minor repairs:

F. L. Donnell,	\$53 02
Spencer Hardware Co.,	1 00
G. E. Britton,	5 40
C. H. Aldrich,	50
G. H. Craig,	75 54
Fenton and Husey,	10 40
Hiram Woodward,	9 25
L. D. Warren,	5 91
H. G. Hopkins,	35 05
W. J. English,	1 00
A. C. Goodrum,	4 76
A. E. Fish & Co.,	2 50
H. E. Wells,	97 46
A. M. Greeley,	20 28

\$322 07

Medical inspection:

J. A. Craig,	\$15 00
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Transportation:

Mrs. Warren Holden,	\$171 00	
C. M. Moore,	66 00	
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		\$237 00

High school tuition:

Walpole school district,	\$115 00	
Union school district,	385 00	
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		\$500 00

New equipment:

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	\$9 11	
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Total expenditures,	\$6,981 48	

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

From July 1st, 1922 to Feb. 1st, 1923

Balance on hand July 1,	\$302 55
Five dollar tax on equalized valuation,	3,380 19
Salary of district officers,	175 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	250 00
Two dollar per capita tax,	248 00
Expenses of administration,	30 00
High school tuition,	500 00
State equalization fund,	2,101 05
Sale of paint,	5 00
Balance, 1921 dog tax,	20
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Total revenue to Feb. 1,	\$6,991 99

Total expenses to Feb. 1,	3,227 79
Balance in district treasury, Feb. 1,	<u>\$3,764 20</u>

Received from the Granite State Fire Insurance Co. two thousand dollars which is deposited in the hands of the district treasurer.

EXPENDITURES

From July 1st, 1922 to Feb. 1st, 1923

Superintendent's excess salary,	\$260 00
Two dollar per capita tax,	248 00
School census,	7 25
Expenses of administration,	21 53
Teachers' salaries,	1,756 00
Text books,	104 43
Scholars' supplies,	114 86
Flags,	2 40
Other expenses of instruction,	5 00
Janitor services,	88 80
Fuel,	111 90
Janitor supplies,	5 89
Minor repairs,	177 16
Transportation,	81 00
High school tuition,	155 00
Insurance,	50 00
New equipment,	38 57
	<u>\$3,227 79</u>

A. W. ATHERTON,
C. H. ALDRICH,
JAMES A. CRAIG,
School Board of Westmoreland.

REQUIRED PROPOSAL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1923-24

For the support of elementary schools,	\$5,200 00
(This includes the purchase of fuel, teachers' salaries, transportation, etc.)	

For the purchase of books and supplies,	250 00
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For flags and appurtenances,	10 00
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	\$5,460 00
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Statutory obligations,	
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High school tuition,	\$500 00
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Per capita tax,	214 00
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	\$714 00
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Administration:	
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Salaries of district officers,	\$175 00
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Superintendent's salary,	260 00
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Expenses of administration,	30 00
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	\$465 00
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Total expenses for 1923-24,	\$6,639 00
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Estimate of revenue to meet above expenses:	
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\$5 tax on the equalized valuation,	\$3,380 19
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State aid, (to be counted on),	2,101 05
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High school tuition,	500 00
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Per capita tax,	214 00
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Administration,	465 00
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Total money needed to meet above estimate,	\$6,660 24
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REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From September 1, 1921 to September 1, 1922

Cash on hand September 1, 1921,	\$132 36
Received from town treasurer, from Sept. 1, 1921 to Feb. 1, 1922,	2,800 00
Received from town treasurer from Feb. 1, 1922, to Sept. 1, 1922,	1,861 19
Received from treasurer of trustees,	262 03
Dog tax,	123 40
Stove,	4 00
Equalization tax,	2,101 05
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	\$7,284 03

EXPENSES

From September 1, 1921 to February 1, 1922,	\$2,886 50
From February 1, 1922 to September 1, 1922,	4,094 98
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	\$6,981 48
Balance on hand September 1, 1922,	302 55
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	\$7,284 03

Insurance of \$2,000.00 on school house received and deposited at the Cheshire National Bank to the credit of the school district.

ELVA B. FARRINGTON,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and District Treasurer from Sept. 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,

Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 1. 1923.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

I herewith submit to the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland my third annual report.

There are in Westmoreland this year four new teachers out of a total of five. Two of last year's teachers were married and two left for larger salaries and a larger field of service. These teachers have been replaced by young women with less experience but with no less keen sense of their obligations and responsibilities. Teachers grow from year to year in their power in the school room and our teachers are no exception. We must therefore endeavor to keep those who have shown the greatest interest in their work and who have tried to make your schools most worth while for the children.

The corner school has been painted both inside and out during the summer. This building is now in very good shape. The blackboards are the only real drawback in the working conditions. The school at East Westmoreland needs some minor repairs badly.

To meet the shortage of books and supplies which were burned Oct. 19 it has been necessary to gather in many odd copies from various schools, in some cases enough were brought together to make up a set. For the most part, however, new copies had to be bought. It has not been possible with the money on hand to replace all the supplementary reading which was on hand for both the primary and grammar rooms. Much praise should be given for the work of the few ladies who organized a box supper to help buy the little extras which make the school room work more interesting. Can we not join in

complementing the teachers and pupils for the way they have taken care of the town hall? Even though the children are small there is no end of damage that might have been done had not the teachers and children entered into the spirit of the situation. Let us hope it may continue during the year.

There were last year 95 different pupils registered. Of these twelve were not promoted, or moved away during the year. The attendance was 91 per cent, an improvement over the year before. The average salary of teachers last year was \$884. This year it is \$834. This is below the most common figure in the State.

Teachers are not yet plentiful but the conditions are not as trying as two years ago.

With the assistance of the Keene Normal School, a survey of the work in the most common branches is being made. It will not be possible to determine the correct standard for every subject but the survey will help to show us where we are in need of greater stress.

Thanking all who have assisted both me and the teachers in the work, I am

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 12	Odessa Dale	F	1	Russell Wellington	Mary Leach	Laborer	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	23	31
Jan. 20	Frank Henry	M	1	Henry E. Houghton	Glady's Ploof	Mechanic	Walpole	Ellenburg, N. Y.	33	31
Apr. 25	Arlene Norma	F	3	Clyde W. Kenyon	Bertha Christin	Farmer	Voluntown, Ct.	Mahopac Fls., N. Y.	35	23
May 4	Robert E.	M	7	Adam C. Goodrum	Alice Sullivan	Sawyer	Rogersville, Tenn	Westmoreland	42	32
May 11	Eleanor B.	F	7	Geo. W. Stratton	Edna Stevenson	Mechanic	Richmond	Hinsdale	35	33
July 18	Jeanne L.	F	1	Samuel Riley	Florence Perham	Laborer	Belows Falls, Vt.	Spofford	21	18
Aug. 19	Lillian Mae	F	1	Frank S. Bell	Elsie M. Fitch	Laborer	Chesterfield	Marlow	25	25
Sept. 17	Glendine H.	F	1	Lewis W. White	Helen E. Hill	Farmer	Westmoreland	Troy	29	20
Oct. 2	Alberta M.	F	1	Earl E. Chickering	Vivian Nelson	Farmer	Westmoreland	Huil, Ms.	24	19
Oct. 27	William P.	M	2	William Hart	Minnie I. Lorando	Shoemaker	England	Swanzy	30	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 6	Keene	Frank H. Gannett	Westmorel'd	31	Farmer	Westmoreland	Charles B. Gannett	Lowell, Ms.	1st	Rv. N. A. Baker
		Bessie Everson	Marlboro	34	Insp.	Holyoke, Ms.	Frank Wellington		2d	Keene
Apr. 16	No Brookfield	Harley F. Sheldon	Westmorel'd	22	Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt.	J. B. Sheldon	Wheelock, Vt.	1st	Rv. W. S. Gooch
		Alida V. Post	Chesterfield	27	Nurse	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Charles A. Post	Peasskill, N. Y.	1st	
May 7	Westmorel'd	Elton W. Stoddard	Westmorel'd	23	Farmer	Westmoreland	Charles Stoddard	Brattleboro, Vt.	1st	Rv. R. H. Burgess
		Edua R. Hammond	Westmorel'd	17	At home	Keene	Wm. Hammond	Winchendon Ms	1st	
June 20	Walpole	Henry T. Ploof	Westmorel'd	19	Farmer	Walpole	Oakley H. Ploof	Ellenburg, N. Y.	1st	Rv H. Megathlin
		Ida M. Blodgett	Springfield Vt	24	Teacher	Bellows Falls Vt	E. L. Blodgett	Charlestown	1st	
Sept. 9	No Brookfield	Perley O. Thompson	Westmorel'd	33	Lumberman	Westmoreland	O. G. Thompson	Westmoreland	1st	Rv. W. S. Gooch
		Lucy L. Baker	Beverley, Ms.	28	Teacher	Bridgeport, Ms.	L. H. Baker	Beverley, Ms.	1st	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	* S., M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 6	John Blanchard	72	7	9	Stockbridge, Vt.	M	M	Vermont	Vermont	Luther Blanchard	Phoebe Burpee
Jan. 12	Jessie W. Mackenzie	39	1	21		F	S	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John Mackenzie	Flora Mathison
Mar 18	James K. Greeley	77	4	19	Stockbridge, Vt.	M	W	Nova Scotia	Chesterfield	James Greeley	Harriet Phillips
Mar 21	Frank L. Donnell	69	11	13	York, Me.	M	M	York, Me.	Walpole		
Apr. 7	Kenneth E. Bundy	19	6	20	Westmoreland	M	S	Westmoreland	Chesterfield	George Bundy	Nettie Holkins
Aug. 28	Emma L. Leonard	68	8	12	Walpole	F	W	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Holland Bennett	Bessie W. Smith
Sept. 25	Gertrude M. Cobb	47	3	21	Westmoreland	F	S	Westminster, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.	Alson C. Cobb	Clara M. Wellington
Nov. 12	Willard R. Moulthrop	21	10	22	Grafton, Vt.	M	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Ed. Moulthrop	Lottie Wyman
Dec. 16	Earl Warren	73	11	16	Westmoreland	M	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Dexter Warren	Charlotte Greene

*Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.
CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 13	Elizabeth Ploof	80			Ellenburg, N. Y.	F	W			Charles Gale	
May. 19	Sidney Gates	76			Gilsum	M	W				
" 30	Ellen Sprague				Westmoreland	F	W				
June. 29	Ida Vodron	45			Ireland	M	W				
" 27	John Donahue	74			Ireland	M	W				
July 10	Bridget Pierce			2	Ireland	F	W				
" 29	James W. Arling	69			Northfield, Ms.	M	W				
Aug. 26	Biagio Casillo	54			Italy	M	W				
Sept. 1	Cornelius Kearney	46			Keene	M	S				
" 27	Lucy Miller	76		23	Pennsylvania	F	W				
Oct. 5	John Durand				Canada	M	W				
" 12	Marcia Houghton	74			Chesterfield	F	W				
Nov. 13	Melvin M. Smith	68		10	Chesterfield	M	S			Horace D. Smith	

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. SHELDON,

Town Clerk.

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